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Monroe City mo dear old Santa claus loves and kisses

I want some candy and a box automobile and a ring to and a frat train and a white cook and a nager man will you bring me a sled and a doll doll bed and a doll cradle and a little piano and a little stool ior it and some oranges and some Eangles walnuts

I want a goat hist up to a carte

and some nuts

I want a white goat

from little cornelia Tuley

I want some balls

A Christmas Carol

It came upon the midnight clear,

That glorious song of old, From angels bending o'er the

To touch their harps of gold, Peace on earth, good-will to man.

From heaven's all-gracious King.

The world in solemn stillness To hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening

By prophet pards fortold, When with the ever circling

Comes round the age of gold, When peace shall over all the

Its ancient splendors fling, And the whole world give back

Which now the angels sing. E. H. Sears.

J Porter Patton and wife Port to bunt and Mrs. Patton dy lots of dolls

well has been visiting her consin, Miss May Johnson.

Books Which Interest. HEIDI

by Fran Johanna Spyri is the story of a little Swiss girls city and mountain life. This has been translated from the thirteenth German edition by Helen B. Dole. The translation preserves the vivacity of the original! This little story has for years delighted the boys and girls of Switzerland. Its author is to these little folks what Louisa M. Alcott is to the American children. It is true to life. It breathes a beautiful religious spirit, but it is the simple religion of childhood without denominational differences. Conversations are lively and natural. The simple country life is contrasted with the more conventional home of wealth in the city. The present translation has been made with the idea of preserving as far as possible the simplicity and vivacity of the original with all its charming sincerity and wholesome humor. It cannot fall to appeal to every reader.

WAYS OF WOOD FOLK

by William J. Long, is one of Long's Wood Folk Series. It is truly a delightful work telling of the lives and habits of the commoner wood folk such as the rabbit, wild duck and the crow. The author is a lover or nature and this sympathy win their friendship. He has studied them until he finds quite as many odd ways and individualities among animals as among other people. His powers of observation are extraordinary His books are interesting as well as instructive.

The book is illustrated by Chartes Copeland and other artists.

WIGWAM STORIES.

by Mary Catherine Judd is a beautiful book. Many of its stories are direct translations of Indian speech. The simple, characteristically true sentences are easily understood by the third and fourth year pupil.

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Part I gives sketches of the various Indian tribes, their appearance, custom, manner of living etc. Part II tells of their traditions and myths. Part III is devoted to the indian of today, hir conditions and beliefs.

In addition to the numerous illustrations from photographs, Miss Angel de Cora (Hinook-Mahiwi-Kilinaka)0 a young Indian artist of great promise has contributed several fullpage sketches, the cover design and numerous initials and designs. The illustrations are therefore, unusually true to

The above are published by Ginn & Co., Chicago, Ill.

> Charles Oliver Ballard Santa Claus. Monroe City Mo.

Christnas Missoautomblit uri dear Santa claus you and me a sled and foot ball and sone Sheos and a automobile and a little born and a watch and a train two and a gun and a bell and a drum and blocks and a bat and a ball and a ball give and a fire engen and a little went to Shelbina Thursday, stove and a boat and some can-

Mrs. Bessie Asbury Hawkins Miss Jestie Sharp, of Hunne- came over from Canton and spent several days of last week with her brothers family."

The Hagars are a family of RAILROAD TIME TABLES office holders, Col. R. H. Hagar is constable of this burg, deputy sheriff of the county and coal oil inspector. His brother, Jno. W., is marshall of Buffalo, Wy, and cousin, Sam, is governor of Kentucky.

You get an easy shave a Strean's,

All knowing them elves indebted to W. B. Hays will please call and settle at once

Jefferson Bridgeford, the veteran horseman of Paris, was with Monroe triends, Friday.

Monroe City mo

Dear santa claus. I will write you a few lines to tell you what I want I want a doll and a doll bugy and a wash bool and a cristmas tree and some nuts and some candy and some dishes and a table, and a wagon, well I will close for this time from Nana I want a broom

to Dear old Santa claws from Nana Anderson

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Dear Santa Clause -:

I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that I want you to visit me this Xmas. I think 1 have been a good boy, I have been going to school and have only missed two days, my teacher's name is Mr Hardesty For Xmas I want a sied, a story book, a book strap, a school tablet, candy nuts, and oranges. Well I will close now as you have so many other children to

Yours rerpectfully Johnnie Miles.

After a visit of three months with his aunt, Mrs. E. L. Anderson, Master Warner Grassell returned to his home, Pittsburg, Pa., Saturday.